

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS
JAIL INSPECTION REPORT**

Facility Name: Swisher County Jail

Date:

October 4, 2018

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	265	.3	Inmates confined in a holding cell or detoxification cell shall be observed by facility personnel at intervals not to exceed 30 minutes.

During the review of 30 minute face to face observations in holding and detox, it was determined staff exceed the required checks by one minute up to eighty five minutes.

2	273	.5 (a)(2)	Identification. Procedures for intake screening to identify inmates who are known to be or observed to be mentally disabled and/or potentially suicidal and procedures for compliance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 16.22 and referrals to available mental health officials;
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During the review of health service documentation, it was discovered the jail staff were not notifying the magistrate as required by Article 16.22 of the CCP.

3	273	.5 C(1)(2)	Mental History Check. Each jail shall: (1) check each inmate upon intake into the jail against the Department of State Health Services CCQ system to determine if the inmate has previously received state mental healthcare, unless the inmate is being housed as an out of state inmate or a federal inmate on a contractual basis; (2) maintain documentation to be available at the time of inspection showing that information for each inmate designated in paragraph (1) of this subsection was submitted for CCQ system checks; and
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During the review of health services documentation, no CCQ's could be located in the inmate files. There was no notation on the intake screening form for Suicide and Medical/Mental/Developmental Impairments that a CCQ had been run as required.



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